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# 1. Product and Company Identification

Company
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24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Substance number: 000000252437
Molecular formula: C10 H5 Cl2 N O2
Chemical family: quinoline derivative

Synonyms: quinclorac

## 2. Hazards Identification

# **Emergency overview**

CAUTION:

Causes eye irritation.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.

HARMFUL IF INHALED.

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause sensitization or allergic reactions.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours.

See Product Label for additional precautionary statements.

State of matter: liquid Colour: straw yellow

Odour: mild

## Potential health effects

## Primary routes of exposure:

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

#### Acute toxicity:

Slightly toxic after single ingestion. Relatively nontoxic after short-term inhalation. Relatively nontoxic after short-term skin contact.

## Irritation / corrosion:

May cause slight irritation to the skin. May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.

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#### Sensitization:

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

#### Potential environmental effects

#### Aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to fish. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic invertebrates. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic plants.

#### **Terrestrial toxicity:**

With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

# 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

CAS Number	Content (W/W)	Chemical name
84087-01-4	15.95 %	quinclorac
107-21-1	49.7 %	1,2-Ethanediol
	34.35 %	Proprietary ingredients

## 4. First-Aid Measures

#### General advice:

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

## If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm.

### If on skin:

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.

#### If in eyes:

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

#### If swallowed:

Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions. Do not induce vomiting. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.

#### Note to physician

Antidote: No known specific antidote. Treatment: Treat symptomatically.

# 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point: approx. > 113 °C Information applies to the solvent.

Autoignition:

Lower explosion limit:

Upper explosion limit:

Self-ignition temperature:

not determined
not determined
not determined
not self-igniting

#### Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray

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## Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, Hydrogen chloride, halogenated hydrocarbons, Hydrocarbons.

Traces of the substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

### Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

#### Further information:

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

# 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions:

Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

## **Environmental precautions:**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water.

#### Cleanup:

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

# 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

#### **General advice:**

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions for Use attached to the product for Agricultural Use Requirements in accordance with the EPA Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170. Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect contents from the effects of light. Protect against heat. Protect from air. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid dust formation. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Do not return residues to the storage containers. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

#### **Storage**

# General advice:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination. The authority permits and storage regulations must be observed.

## Storage incompatibility:

General advice: Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

#### Temperature tolerance

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Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

# 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

### Personal protective equipment

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:

### Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

#### **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

## General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid
Odour: mild
Colour: straw yellow

pH value: 8.9 (25 °C)

Freezing point: approx. < -20 °C (1,013.3 hPa) Information applies to the

solvent.

Boiling range: 85 - 100 °C (1,013 hPa) Information applies to the

solvent.

Vapour pressure: approx. 0.053 hPa Information applies to the solvent.

Density: 1.1309 g/cm3 ( 20 °C)

Vapour density: not determined Partitioning coefficient not applicable

n-octanol/water (log Pow):

Viscosity, dynamic: 10.27 mPa.s (20 °C) Solubility in water: miscible

Molar mass: 242.06 g/mol

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# 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Conditions to avoid:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid prolonged storage. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid contamination. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid extreme temperatures.

### Substances to avoid:

strong oxidizing agents

#### **Hazardous reactions:**

The product is chemically stable.

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

#### **Decomposition products:**

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated., Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off.

### Thermal decomposition:

Possible thermal decomposition products:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, Hydrogen chloride, halogenated hydrocarbons, Hydrocarbons

Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released.

#### Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

### **Oxidizing properties:**

Not an oxidizer.

# 11. Toxicological information

# **Acute toxicity**

Oral:

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

value: > 2,000 mg/kg

Inhalation:

Type of value: LC50 Species: rat Value: > 5.2 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h

Dermal:

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Irritation / corrosion

Skin:

Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant

Method: OECD Guideline 404

Eye:

Species: rabbit

May cause slight but temporary irritation to the eyes.

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Sensitization:

modified Buehler test Species: guinea pig

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

#### **Genetic toxicity**

Information on: quinclorac

Results from a number of mutagenicity studies with microorganisms, mammalian cell culture and mammals are available. Taking into account all of the information, there is no indication that the substance is mutagenic.

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Information on: ethylene glycol

The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria. The substance was not mutagenic in mammalian cell culture.

The substance was not mutagenic in a test with mammals.

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# Carcinogenicity

Information on: quinclorac

In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not

observed.

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Information on: ethylene glycol

In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not

observed.

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# Reproductive toxicity

Information on: quinclorac

The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

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Information on: ethylene glycol

The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

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# **Development:**

Information on: quinclorac

No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies.

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Information on: ethylene glycol

In animal studies the substance caused malformations when given at high doses.

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# 12. Ecological Information

#### Fish

Information on: ethylene glycol

Acute:

EPA 72-1 static

Pimephales promelas/LC50 (96 h): 72,860 mg/l

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Information on: quinclorac

Acute:

EPA 72-1 static

Oncorhynchus mykiss/LC50 (96 h): > 100 mg/l

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EPA 72-1 static

Lepomis macrochirus/LC50 (96 h): > 100 mg/l

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#### **Aquatic invertebrates**

Information on: ethylene glycol

Acute:

OECD Guideline 202, part 1 static Daphnia magna/EC50 (48 h): > 100 mg/l

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Information on: quinclorac

Acute:

OECD Guideline 202, part 1 static Daphnia magna/EC50 (48 h): > 100 mg/l

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# **Aquatic plants**

Information on: ethylene glycol Toxicity to aquatic plants:

green algae/EC50 (96 h): 6,500 - 13,000 mg/l

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Information on: quinclorac
Toxicity to aquatic plants:
OECD Guideline 201 static
green algae/EC50 (96 h): > 100 mg/l
OECD Guideline 201 Algae/EC50 (96 h): > 100 mg/l

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## **Non-Mammals**

Information on: quinclorac
Other terrestrial non-mammals:
mallard duck/LC50: > 5,000 ppm
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Honey bee/LD50: > 100 ug/bee

With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

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## Degradability / Persistence Biological / Abiological Degradation

Evaluation: Not readily biodegradable.

#### Other adverse effects:

The ecological data given are those of the active ingredient. Do not release untreated into natural waters.

# 13. Disposal considerations

## Waste disposal of substance:

Pesticide wastes are regulated. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If pesticide wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for quidance.

## Container disposal:

Rinse thoroughly at least three times (triple rinse) in accordance with EPA recommendations. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

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RCRA:

This product is not regulated by RCRA.

# 14. Transport Information

Land transport

**USDOT** 

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

**IMDG** 

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Further information** 

DOT: This product is regulated if the amount in a single receptacle exceeds the Reportable Quantity (RQ). Please refer to Section 15 of this MSDS for the RQ for this product.

# 15. Regulatory Information

# **Federal Regulations**

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US blocked / not listed

Crop Protection TSCA, US released / exempt

**OSHA hazard category:** Chronic target organ effects reported; Acute target organ effects reported;

Toxic - oral; Combustible Liquid

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Acute; Chronic; Fire

**EPCRA 313:** 

CAS NumberChemical name107-21-1ethylene glycol124-40-3dimethylamine

CERCLA RQ<br/>5000 LBSCAS Number<br/>107-21-1Chemical name<br/>ethylene glycol

**State regulations** 

State RTKCAS NumberChemical nameMA, NJ, PA107-21-11,2-Ethanediol

CA Prop. 65:

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There are no listed chemicals in this product.

# 16. Other Information

# Refer to product label for EPA registration number.

Recommended use: herbicide

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